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Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY ESTABLISHED A BRANCH of our Firm in Tamsui, Formosa. Mr. WILFRED CHRISTY is authorized to sign on our behalf for our customers.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified to the public that the MILITARY AUTHORITIES are about to lay a MINE FIELD on the Hongkong side of the LY-E-MUN Pass, for the purpose of making experiments. The field will be marked by Two Buoys moored in the Centre of the Pass; and to prevent fouling the MINE OAKS and BOOMS, Masters of Vessels navigating the Channel are cautioned to keep on the North-East or Chinese side of the said Buoy.

GUARD BOATS will be stationed to warn shipmasters previous to firing the mines.

H.G. THOMSETT,
Harbour Master, &c.
HARBOUR DEPARTMENT,
Hongkong, February 5, 1884.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 133.

CHINA SEA.

YANGTZE RIVER—SHANGHAI DISTRICT.
Change in position of "Kia-tan" Light-vessel and Blockhouse Shoal Buoy.

NOTICE is hereby given that on or about the 1st March, 1884, the Light-vessel "Kia-tan" will be shifted from her present position to a position about 1½ miles to the Eastward of the "Kia-tan" Beacon, in order to mark the North-Eastern side of the seaward entrance to the Channel between the newly-formed Shoal described in Notice to Mariners, No. 173, dated the 3rd December, 1883, and the South Bank of the River.

The BLOCKHOUSE SHOAL BUOY will also be shifted, at the same time, about 6 cables W.S.W. from its present position, to mark the South-Western edge of the New Shoal.

By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs,
A. M. BISBEE,
Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs,
Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 6th February, 1884.

Intimations.

HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW.

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be held in the BOTANIC GARDENS TO-DAY and TO-MORROW, the 14th and 15th February, 1884.

All EXHIBITORS must be entered not later than the 11th instant; and Prizes in Plate should be sent only by the 13th instant.

Admission—First Day, \$1; Second Day, 20 Cents.

Tickets for the First Day may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.'s.

Schedules of Prizes can be obtained from CHARLES FORD,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 14, 1884. 105

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Managers, on TUESDAY, the 18th instant, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883, and for the election of a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 1, 1884. 202

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 7, 1884. 241

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 26th February instant, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1883, the Report of the General Managers and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, February 4, 1884. 220

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 26th day of February instant, both days included.

By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHLIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1884. 219

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES, No. 43, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE o'clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, the 26th February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1884. 214

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 26th instant, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 12th, to TUESDAY, the 26th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

B. WAYMOUTH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1884. 213

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

PASSENGERS and SHIPPERS by the above Company's Steamers are informed that QUARANTINE ENFORCEMENTS have been reduced at Marseilles to 24 hours, and at Venice to 2 days, performed on board the Steamer at both ports.

QUARANTINE will probably be removed from all ports by the time Steamer now leaving CHINA will arrive in the MEDITERRANEAN.

PASSENGERS by the Company's Steamers have always the option of continuing the journey on to London, on payment of the difference of fare.

A. MCIVIER,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 29, 1884. 169

For Sale.

THE PATENT.

"FILTRE RAPIDE"

REMOVES ALL

ORGANIC and INORGANIC IMPURITIES, LEAD, COPPER, and POISONOUS GASES.

IT FILTERS THE WATER.

It can be taken to pieces and cleaned in every part.

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Special Medal of Merit by the Sanitary Institute of Great Britain;

Silver Medal National Water Supply Exhibition, London;

Two Silver Medals International Food Exhibition, London;

Certificate of Merit International Medical and

Sanitary Exhibition, Kensington;

Silver Medal Health Congress and Scientific Exhibition, Brighton.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, January 30, 1884. 182

Intimations.

In the Matter of the Estate of ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all CLAIMS and DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, late of Victoria, Hongkong, Merchant, who died at Macao, on the 17th day of December, 1883, and Letters of Administration to whose Estate were granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in the District of Macao, on the 29th day of January, 1884, to EULALIA COLLAZO DOS REMEDIOS, the Wife of the said ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, are hereby required to send in writing to the Particulars of their Claims and Demands to JERONYMO MIGUEL DOS REMEDIOS at Messrs. J. J. dos REMEDIOS & CO., Stanley Street, Victoria, aforesaid, the duly appointed Attorney of the said EULALIA COLLAZO DOS REMEDIOS, or to the Undersigned, her Solicitors, on or before the Thirtieth day of March, 1884.

AND NOTICE is hereby also given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said EULALIA COLLAZO DOS REMEDIOS will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, having regard to the Claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that the said EULALIA COLLAZO DOS REMEDIOS will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any Person of whom Claim in the said EULALIA COLLAZO DOS REMEDIOS has not had notice at the time of Distribution.

Dated the 12th day of February, 1884.

STEPHEN & HOLMES,

Solicitors for the said

EULALIA COLLAZO DOS REMEDIOS,

Hongkong.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

PIANO, &c., &c.

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Eastern and California CHEESE.
GODISH, Bonbons.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
Family BEEF in 25 lb. cans.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 6 lb. cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2½ lb. cans.
Assorted CANNED VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEATS.
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Assorted SOUPS.
Richardson & Robins' Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

Lunch HAM.
Lamb's TONGUES.
Chow CHOWDER.
Fresh OREGON SALMON.
Dried APPLES.
TOMATOES.
SUCCHETTA.
Maple SYRUP.
Golden SYRUP.
LOBSTERS.
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900 lb. "
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1400 lb. "

1600 lb. "

1800 lb. "

2000 lb. "

2200 lb. "

2400 lb. "

2600 lb. "

2800 lb. "

3000 lb. "

3200 lb. "

3400 lb. "

3600 lb. "

3800 lb. "

4000 lb. "

4200 lb. "

4400 lb. "

4600 lb. "

4800 lb. "

5000 lb. "

5200 lb. "

5400 lb. "

5600 lb. "

5800 lb. "

6000 lb. "

6200 lb. "

6400 lb. "

6600 lb. "

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7000 lb. "

7200 lb. "

7400 lb. "

7600 lb. "

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8000 lb. "

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11800 lb. "

12000 lb. "

12200 lb. "

12400 lb. "

12600 lb. "

ANOTHER case of ill-treatment of a Chinese child came before the Police Court to-day. In this second case, a married woman is said to have unmercifully flogged a little girl with a piece of firewood for some trifling offence. The child's body was bruised all over, her face was swollen and her eyes "blackened." The case against the woman was remanded until Saturday.

RETURN of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending 10th Feb., 1884.—

European.	Chinese.
Monday,	46
Tuesday,	34
Wednesday,	73
Thursday,	52
Friday,	37
Saturday,	63
Sunday,	27
Totals	206
Grand total 7,385.	7,030

More than 200 disappointed emigrants have arrived in the Clyde from "New York" on their way back to their original homes in Germany and Austria. Trade is so dull in America that no work is to be had, and they say that even when employed it cost them every cent they could earn to pay for board and lodging at the lowest rates.

Mr Gladstone, if he cuts down trees in his own park, appears to have a keen eye to keeping up the supply of timber in the surrounding district; when supplies run short at home, he planted all the waste bits of land on the road between Chester and Hawarden with trees, doubtless with an eye to cutting them down again in a few years. But the Hopetown and Hawarden Local Board have no sympathy with his woodland propensities. They have given notice that such trees are an infringement of the liberty of the subject (saw the mark), and that unless they are forthwith removed, they will be cut down by the surveyor of the district, who is apparently anxious to employ the Grand Old Man himself. I would suggest from this notice that the Hopetown and Hawarden Local Board is very Conservative, or rather Tory Democratic, and that its relations with the frontier are slightly strained.—*Life*.

The announcement of the death of Mr Holloway—"Professor" Holloway he used to call himself—will bring back many memories to the middle-aged. Of the long narrow shop close by Temple Bar, on the spot where the Law Courts now stand, with its long row of seated assistants all engaged in rolling pills or spreading ointment; and the suite of rooms above, crammed with piles of journals from all parts of the world, to which gratuitous reference was permitted; of the lists of wonderful cures of "bad legs of many years standing," as the advertisement ran; and of his great decoy-duck, a poor, the Earl of Aldborough, who published a testimonial to the worth of the famous pills. The "bad leg," or something else, has carried Lord Aldborough off now, and the title is extinct.

He was a shrewd amusing man, this same "Professor," and very droll, as we enclose a chapter from a thousand-pound letter to Charles Dickens, which he placed at Dickens's disposal, on condition that one line of complimentary reference to Holloway's curas should appear in the book which Dickens was then publishing in monthly numbers. The humor waited for an answer. "What did you do?" I asked Dickens. "Do!" he cried; "I put the cheque back into the letter and sent it down to the messenger, saying that was all the answer I had to send!" I remember wishing the Professor had been anxious to obtain mention in one of my books at the same price. I think I should have obliged him.—*World*.

THE launch of the steamship *America*, which took place on Saturday from the Clydebank works of Messrs. J. and G. Thomson, begins a new era in the policy of the National Steamship Company, for whose fleet she is intended. The motto of the Company in their service between London and New York has been "slow and sure;" the vessels are of enormous carrying capacity both, as regards cargoes and emigrants, but their ponderous hulls have prevented them from being driven at a high rate of speed. The directors of the Company have now recognised the modern principle in Transatlantic navigation that passengers and cargo have become distinct branches of business, and that it is impracticable to combine both branches in the same vessel. The passenger vessels must be light and swift, the cargo boats of great capacity and comparative slowness. The new steamer *America* belongs to the former type, and she is the first of the kind ordered for the National line. She will carry about 2,000 tons less cargo than some of the other vessels of the Company, which are of fine model, will have engines of great power, and her purpose is to attract first-class passenger traffic, in which comfort and speed have become the chief desiderata. The *America* is of 6,000 tons gross measurement and her beam is somewhat more than the world's record. Technically she stands 151 feet, which is expected to give her exceptional stability. She will also have accommodation for an unexpected number of passengers; she will carry 300 first-class passengers and 700 emigrants, but if the latter be dispensed with the number of first-class passengers may be increased to the unprecedented number of 500. The *America* will take her place on the station between Liverpool and New York in March next.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION.

The exhibition for the present year of the Hongkong Horticultural Society was opened this afternoon in the Botanic Gardens, and will be continued to-morrow. As in previous years the show was arranged in a matched running the entire length of the upper terrace, the fountain being just in front of the entrance. Over this temporary structure there floated a number of flags, making the very beautiful gardens look quite gay. The show itself presented few special features. The plants and vegetables were considered to be rather over the average in quantity. So limited, however, are the cultivators of horticultural exhibits in Hongkong, that the European prize-takers could be counted on the

fingers. Most residents here have not the ground at their disposal for the cultivation of show plants, flowers or vegetables, and some of the happy possessors of gardens lack the inclination for gardening operations. If Mr. Dickie, Mr. D. Nowrojee, Mr. E. L. Woodin, Mr. Armstrong, and Mr. J. H. Cox are mentioned, the reader has before him the names of the residents who took nearly all the prizes to-day.

The weather looked very threatening in the morning, but fortunately no rain descended, and, on the whole, the day has been a favourable one for the show, in spite of the masses of vapour hanging about the hill tops. It was just sufficiently warm to day to be agreeable—a welcome change so far as the enjoyment of an open-air flower-show is concerned, from the cold weather of a few days ago. The attendance this afternoon was the smallest we have seen at the show. His Excellency the Governor arrived about three o'clock, but there were not more than twenty European residents in the show at the time. Later on, the visitors came in more freely, still the show master presented the least appearance of being crowded. We expect there will be a larger attendance tomorrow. Through some misunderstanding there was no band present; we know the Committee expected the Band of the "Buff" to be on the ground at 3 p.m., but for some reason they did not put in an appearance. No doubt arrangements will be made for a band to be present tomorrow afternoon. As it was the proceedings were somewhat "slow," excepting perhaps to those fond of horticultural exhibits than we are. Even the "showman," exhibiting with much pride the "Products of Hongkong" in the shape of an empty soda water bottle and a cigar-stamp, at a charge of ten cents per pooh, would have brightened up matters a little in the absence of the band.

The Committee are as follows:—Messrs. J. M. Armstrong (Chairman), W. M. B. Arthur, C. P. Chater, J. H. Cox, H. Dickie, E. George, H. J. Holmes, W. K. Hughes, A. G. Romanus, A. E. Vaughan, E. L. Woodin, H. Amel, J. M. Armstrong (Honorary Treasurer), C. Ford (Honorary Secretary).

The judges were as follows:—For plants and cut flowers, Mr. Perry and Mr. Rapp; for vegetables, Mr. Arthur and Mr. Westland.

The following is the prize-list:—

PLANTS IN POTS.

1—6 annuals—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, D. Nowrojee;
2—3 foliage plants—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, H. Dickie;
3—3 flowering plants—1, H. Dickie; 2, E. L. Woodin;
4—3 ferns—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, H. Dickie;
5—3 seedlings—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, E. L. Woodin;
6—2 dahlias—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, E. L. Woodin;
7—3 geraniums, single—1, H. Dickie; 2, E. L. Woodin;
8—3 geraniums, double—1, H. Dickie; 2, D. Nowrojee;
9—3 roses—1, H. Dickie; 2, Chung Aluk;
10—3 crysanthemums—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, H. Dickie;
11—2 crysanthemums—1, H. Dickie; 2, W. Armstrong;
12—2 crysanthemums—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, H. Dickie;
13—1 flowering plant—1, H. Dickie; 2, J. H. Cox;
14—1 foliage plant—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, D. Nowrojee;
15—1 camellia.
16—1 rose—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, Chung Aluk.
17—2 asters, Chinese.
18—2 asters, English—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, H. Dickie;
19—1 aster—1, H. Dickie; 2, D. Nowrojee; special prize, Master W. Armstrong;
20—1 annual—1, Chung Aluk; 2, W. Armstrong;
21—1 dahlias—1, H. Dickie; 2, E. L. Woodin;
22—1 geranium—1, H. J. Holmes; 2, E. L. Woodin; special prize, C. D. Bottomley.
23—1 tree fern—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, C. D. Bottomley.
24—2 azaleas—1, Chung Aluk; 2, H. Dickie.
25—1 pink carnation or sweet william.
26—1 hyacinth—1, H. Dickie; 2, H. J. Holmes;
27—1 gladiolus—1, H. Dickie; 2, H. J. Holmes;
28—1 polyanthus.
29—1 orchid—1, Chung Aluk; 2, E. L. Woodin;
30—1 daphne—1, D. Nowrojee.
31—1 lily—1, H. Dickie;
32—1 narcissus—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, H. J. Holmes.
33—1 palm—1, H. Dickie; 2, C. D. Bottomley.
34—1 pot of pansies—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, H. Dickie;
35—1 pot of these primulas—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, Chung Aluk.
36—6 ferns in pots—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, E. L. Woodin; 2, D. Nowrojee.
37—6 ferns.

CUT FLOWERS.

38—4 camellia-blooms—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, H. J. Holmes.
39—4 chrysanthemum-blooms—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, H. Dickie.
40—4 rose-blooms—1, Chung Aluk; 2, D. Nowrojee.
41—6 bunches cut flowers, dissimilar, (each bunch to consist of two varieties only)—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, H. Dickie.
42—stumps or rockwork with ferns and/or creepers—1, Wong Fong; 2, E. L. Woodin.
43—hand bouquet—1, J. H. Cox; 2, H. J. Holmes; special prize, Mrs. Linstock.
44—table decorations—1, Mrs. Linstock; 2, H. J. Cox.
45—table decorations of wild flowers—1, Mrs. Ford; 2, Mrs. Hugo.

VEGETABLES.

46—6 kinds of Vegetables—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, H. Dickie.
47—2 heads of Celery, large—1, H. J. Holmes; 2, H. C. Maclean.
48—2 heads of Celery, dwarf—1, D. Sesson; 2, A. E. Vaughan.
49—6 Beet Roots (long)—1, H. Dickie; 2, E. L. Woodin.
50—6 Beet Roots (short or round)—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, H. J. Holmes.
51—6 Carrots (long)—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, H. C. Maclean.
52—6 Carrots (short or early)—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, E. L. Woodin.

FRUIT.

ONE great reason why there are so many very destitute people in the world is because five dollars makes them so very rich, when they git it.

A PREACHER, raising his eyes from the dock the midst of his sermon, was paralysed with amazement to see his boy in the gallery pointing the leaders in the pew below with horse chestnuts. But, while the good man was preparing a trown of reproof, the young hopeful cried out, "You 'tead to my preaching, daddy, I'll keep them awake."

A YORESHIREMAN, whose well-lately caved in, contrived to make the authorities suspect that he had murdered a man and put his body at the bottom of the well, and took things easy at the god while they dug his well out for him. He now talks of your preaching, daddy, I'll keep them awake."

Baltimore News.

53—6 Patipsa—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, H. Dickie.

54—2 Cauliflowers—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, H. Dickie.

55—2 Cabbages—1, H. N. Mody; 2, D. Nowrojee.

56—2 Cabbages (red)—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, H. J. Holmes.

57—2 Lettuce Cos—1, H. Dickie; 2, D. Nowrojee.

58—2 Lettuce Cabbage—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, H. N. Mody.

59—1 Parsley—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, D. Nowrojee.

60—50 Pots of Peas—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, H. C. Maclean.

61—50 Pots of Beans, French—1, H. Dickie; 2, H. C. Maclean.

62—28 Pots of white—1, D. Nowrojee.

63—2 Potatoes, red—1, H. Dickie; 2, E. L. Woodin.

64—5 Turnips—1, H. Dickie; 2, D. Nowrojee.

65—6 Turnips, Swedes—1, H. Dickie.

66—12 Onions—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, H. J. Holmes.

67—12 Shallots—1, D. Nowrojee.

68—12 Radishes, Long—1, H. Dickie; 2, E. L. Woodin.

69—2 Celery—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, H. J. Holmes.

70—3 Savoys—1, H. N. Mody; 2, E. L. Woodin.

71—50 Brussels Sprouts—1, H. Dickie; 2, E. L. Woodin.

72—12 Tomatos—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, H. J. Holmes.

73—2 Vegetable Marrows—1, H. Dickie.

74—2 Scotch Kail—1, E. L. Woodin; 2, H. J. Holmes.

75—12 Turnips—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, H. J. Holmes.

76—12 Radishes, Long—1, H. Dickie; 2, E. L. Woodin.

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79—12 Turnips—1, D. Nowrojee; 2, H. J. Holmes.

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81—6 kinds of at least—1, H. Dickie; 2, D. Nowrojee.

82—4 kinds of vegetables—3, Fong Kun; 3, Chau Ahop.

83—2 heads of coltry—1, Kun Alum; 2, Assam.

84—6 beet roots, short—1, Kun Alum; 2, Kun Po.

85—6 carrots—1, Aking; 3, Kun Po.

86—2 cauliflowers—3, Kun Hung.

87—2 lettuce, cos—1 Afoot; 3, Chi Han.

88—2 lettuce, cabbage—3, Kun Alum; 3, Kun Po.

89—2 tomatoes—1, A. E. Vaughan; 2, Wu Afan.

90—50 peons of peas—3, Assam.

91—50 pots of beans, French—1, Chi Hon; 3, Kun Hung.

92—50 potatoes—1, Awei; 3, Yung Atho.

93—2 turnips—1, Kun Po; 3, Yung Atho.

94—12 shallots—1, Kun Po; 3, Yung Atho.

95—25 radishes—2, Tam Loong; 3, A. E. Vaughan; 2, Wu Afan.

96—12 Turnips—1, A. E. Vaughan; 2, Wu Afan.

97—12 Tomatos—1, A. E. Vaughan; 2, Wu Afan.

98—12 Turnips—1, A. E. Vaughan; 2, Wu Afan.

99—12 Turnips—1, A. E. Vaughan; 2, Wu Afan.

100—50 Brussels sprouts—1, A. E. Vaughan; 2, Wu Afan.

101—12 Turnips—1, A. E. Vaughan; 2, Wu Afan.

SUPREME COURT. IN ADMIRALTY.

(Before Sir G. Phillips, Chief Justice, assisted by H. G. Throssell, Esq., R.N., as Naval Assessors.)

Thursday, Feb. 14.

WALTER WILSON AND OTHERS v. STEAMSHIP "SELMERIA"—\$100,000.

Mr. J. T. Parsons, instructed by Messrs. Sharp, Fellowes and Jackson, appeared for the claimants; and the Attorney General, the Hon. L. O'Malley, instructed by Messrs. Breerton, Wotton and Deacon, represented defendants.

Several more witnesses gave evidence to-day, among them being the second officer, the third engineer, and the fourth engineer. Their statements were mainly corroborative of the evidence given by the chief officer and chief engineer. All stoutly denied that any of the crew had deserted; they mostly agreed in stating that the fire fought most fiercely before any of the claimants arrived with their appliances, and those who made any statement that they only two which were of any use were those made by Messrs. Wilson and Jenkins, and the Chinese people. The chief engineer said he heard the pump in Mr. Deacon's boat and found it was unable to pump any water owing to the suction pipe drawing air. The case was still further adjourned.

Police Intelligence.

(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.)

Thursday, Feb. 14.

James Campbell, an engineer, paid a fine of \$2 for being drunk and assaulting one Andru Gomez, a watchman at the Victoria Hotel, on the night of the 13th instant, at 10 o'clock. Defendant whilst in the billiard room of the above-mentioned Hotel created a disturbance. On being requested to go out he struck the complainant.

Yung Apun, a coolie, was sent to goal for 10 days for being drunk and assaulting a woman, 20 cents, from the Jewish Synagogue on the night of the 13th instant, at 10 o'clock. Defendant whilst in the billiard room of the above-mentioned Hotel created a disturbance. On being requested to go out he struck the complainant.

Ebenézer Lamont was charged at the instance of the Hon. P. Ryan with being drunk, and creating a disturbance in prison. At 11.30 p.m. on the 13th instant he saw defendant drunk and disorderly in Queen's Road West, and arrested him. Defendant admitted the charge, and was fined \$1, on default two days' imprisonment; the fine was paid.

Utter Singh, of no occupation, was charged with attempting to commit suicide on the 10th instant. The case was remanded until to-morrow, the 15th instant.

Thomas Nugent, a seaman, was charged with stealing 2 knives and with breaking one pane of glass on the 13th inst., at 10 p.m. Chau Fui, the prosecutor, stated he was a money changer. On the night in question, prisoner came to his stall in Queen's Road West and naked for a smoke; a cigar was given him. He then broke a pane of glass and stole two pen-knives and ran away. Prosecutor then called the Police, who arrested him. The knives were worth 50 cents, and the glass 20 cash. The case was remanded until the 16th inst.

HOW TO MAKE A MUSICAL CRITIC.

I will give young critics a hint or two, if followed, will delight the delicate dilettantes and dandies of the drawing-room. In the first place call all times movement, never say anything is correctly played, but conscientiously interpreted; whenever you hear a slow air and then a quick one lug it in a sentence about a largo and a coda, write as much about diatonic, major fifth and chromatic intervals as you please, because nobody, but fiddlers and piano-teachers know anything about them.

If you want to do the soberly classical, you can always talk about some old Dutchman of the name of Bach who wrote fugues, or into raptures about Iphigenia in Tauris; snore at any one who writes lovely melodies as a quadrille composer, and say good-naturedly that of course Aubert and Bellini were very well in their way.

Then as to vocal music, take care you don't get mixed up between mis-en-scene and mezzo-sopranos, for that will prove awkward, but be sure when a new voice makes its appearance on the stage to come up heavy on the qualities of the tone, of that word, nor flexibility, nor wry, nor mannerism; never say anything is correctly played, but to the best of your knowledge, and with a clear conscience.

But the most general rule is, in fact, the bridge-beats the willow tree. Not till then did the old mandarin become sensible of what was going on. To represent this part of the story are the three figures upon the bridge. The first is the lady Koong-se carrying the distaff, the emblem of virginity; the second, the old man, whose authority and rage are indicated by the whip he was holding; the third, the old mandarin, tipsy as was he, had difficulty in pursuing the lovers, who soon eluded him

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